



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Hans Seiter) Art Unit: 3728
Appln. No. : 09/423,619) Ex: T. Arnold, III
Filed : November 15, 1999) **Box AF**
For : INNER SOLE FOR A SHOE) **EXPEDITED HANDLING**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 in order to address the final rejections presented by the examiner in the Office Action of January 25, 2001 and present applicant's position including a paper, title: Veno Ped - the shoe insole for the improvement of the venous reflux," and an abstract which outlines recent studies of applicant.

REMARKS

Rejections

Claims 26-30 are pending. These claims define the inner sole comprising this invention. Claim 26 is in independent form.

Claims 26 and 27 have been finally rejected as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Pendergast in view of Wang.

Claim 28 has been finally rejected as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over Pendergast in view of Wang and Mauch or Sawyer.

Claim 29 has been finally rejected as unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) over

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